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POPULATION OF MADRID ORDERED TO EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY

ITALIAN INTEREST IN CIVIL WAR FASCIST ACTIVITIES AT MAJORCA VIRTUAL WAR-BASE FOR SUPPLY OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT

Valencia, To-day.

Allegations that Majorca is being treated as a virtual Italian possession and a war-base for the equipment of the Spanish insurgent army for attacks on the Spanish mainland are made in a semi-official statement issued here, which declares that the insurgents have at present some 10,000 men of the regular army on the island, and, under threats of imprisonment or execution, have enrolled 25,000 men in a Fascist force led by Italian officers and equipped with the most modern arms from Italy. Italian ships come to the island twice a week with provisions and war materials, while 14 Italian three-engined seaplanes and three Italian destroyers are stationed in the harbour.

Barcelona: The British cruiser Arethusa is proceeding to Palma. According to a London message it is learned that the above movement has no special significance, as the Arethusa is covering a number of places in Spanish waters. It went to Barcelona from Palma last Wednesday. The British destroyer Gerland is believed to be still at Barcelona, and arrangements are being made to evacuate people of British nationality wishing to leave Barcelona, following the threat of an attack from the sea.

LOST—A POWDER-WAGON

Disappearance From French
Railway System

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A goods train wagon laden with explosives, despatched from the State powder factory at Toulouse and destined for Alsace, simply disappeared on the way, reports the *Matin*. It is assumed that the missing wagon was uncoupled near the Pyrenees frontier and then forwarded to Spain. This is the first concrete case of a powder-wagon disappearing, but persistent rumours of several such cases have been in circulation for some time past. — *Trans-Ocean Service*.

THE BANK OF CANTON

REOPENING FOR BUSINESS

MR. T. V. SOONG PRESIDES AT CEREMONY

Wishes for prosperity and success were showered on Mr. T. V. Soong, Joint Chairman of the China National Economic Commission and of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Canton, Limited, and former Minister of Finance for China, this morning, when the local Bank of Canton, which had suspended payment since September 4 last year, opened its doors to embark on the re-organisation scheme.

Prominent bank officials, brokers, many well-known business men of the Colony and several bank managers from Canton attended the opening of the bank this morning.

STATEMENT ISSUED

Mr. T. V. Soong issued the following statement to the press: "The Bank of Canton was the first modern commercial bank to be established in South China, and with its overseas branches, for many years performed useful service in the development of the country. However, when the world economic depression came, like many other banks it had to suspend business. Such, however, was the goodwill of the Bank, that depositors and shareholders soon agreed on an equitable reorganisation, and additional new capital has been readily secured. From prominent Cantonese throughout the country, keen on seeing the reputa-

STOP PRESS

Foochow: Ten Customs officers were severely beaten with hammers and iron bars when they attempted to carry out a search of the Japanese steamer *Seikyo Maru* from Keelung. The Customs men boarded the craft to look for smuggled goods, but before they could begin their task they were set upon by 50 Formosan hoodlums. Having battered the Customs men helpless, the Formosans landed their cargo without paying the duty. Several of the injured are in a serious condition. — *Reuter*.

Shanghai: Seven members of the "National Salvation Association" have been arrested by the French and Settlement Police at the request of the Chinese authorities. It is understood that they will be kept in preventive detention pending the apprehension of the present industrial unrest. — *Reuter*.

tion of the Cantonese for business integrity maintained, moved for the reopening of the Bank, and I was approached to head the re-organisation. The invitation appealed to me, because it seems to me that Cantonese, who have been pioneers in all activities of modern China, should also be interested in sound financial institutions. (Continued on Page 10)



Jules Verne's Phineas Fogg, who made the round-the-world trip in 80 days, and thought it good, must feel upset in his fictional Tahiti. H. R. Ekins, of the New York World-Telegram, who read Miss Dorothy Kilgallen of the International News Service and Lee Kierke of the New York Times, around the world, covered 24,720 miles in 18 days, 14 hours, 55 minutes. Kierke and Miss Kilgallen, delayed by a typhoon, were in Manila. Ekins (left) shakes hands with his pilot, T. W. Tomlinson, of TWA, while Miss Frances Wilkins, the stewardess, joins in with a smile.

SHANGHAI TRUCE 'AGREEMENT'

Proposed Denunciation By China

Canton, To-day.

As the Japanese landing troops in Shanghai have patrolled in Chapel, which is Chinese territory, periodically, the Chinese Government has determined to cancel the Shanghai Truce agreement and to station Chinese troops in the non-military zone outlined in the agreement. It is learned that the Japanese authorities are quite willing to accept the proposal that the Chinese Government shall station a limited number of troops there, but this is not satisfactory to China, which will proceed to cancel the whole agreement if the Japanese do not stop their troops' entering Chinese territory. — *From A Special Correspondent*.

SUIYUAN WAR CENTRAL TROOPS MASSING

PREPARATORY TO LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE

Nanking, To-day.

The Central Government troops are rapidly massing on the East Suiyuan front, preparatory to a large-scale offensive against the Mongol and Manchukuo irregulars. Generals Tang En-ping and Meng Ping-yo, commanders respectively of the 13th Army Corps and the 7th Cavalry Division, have established temporary headquarters at Tatung in North Shanai. — *Reuter*.

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Events Moving To A Crisis

TWO NEW FACTORS

Shanghai: The events in Suiyuan are moving to a crisis, following two developments reported over the week-end. The first is that Nanking is sending troops to assist the operations of the Suiyuan forces against the Manchukuo irregulars. The second is that the Japanese military authorities in North China have demanded that the Hui Tung Company shall start three different military services for the Japanese troops in North China. The services that they demand are: the Tientsin-Tientsin, Tientsin-Tientsin, and Tientsin-Tientsin lines. — *From A Special Correspondent*.

INSURGENT ADVANCE AT A STANDSTILL

LITTLE PROSPECT OF SPEEDY CAPTURE OF CAPITAL

London, To-day.

The sixteenth day of the battle for Madrid finds the insurgents with one important footing in the city but little prospect of the speedy capture of the capital, states *Reuter's* special correspondent with the insurgents. Some front-line observers estimate that it will take another fortnight to capture the city.

Meanwhile, according to an official statement from Valencia, the Government troops began another fierce assault in the Casa del Campo sector yesterday morning, which is claimed to have resulted in isolating the insurgent troops operating in the Casa del Campo from those defending the University and Carabanchel. The artillery are supporting the infantry attack, which, if it is finally successful, will be a prelude to an offensive on a wide scale.

HUGE OILFIELD DISCOVERED IN KENYA

London, To-day. An oilfield large enough to supply the entire British Africa south of the equator has just been discovered in Kenya Colony, according to reports received here yesterday. — *Trans-Ocean Service*.

The activity of the Government troops, combined with the continued bad weather, has rendered impossible air raids on the capital. ADVANCES CLAIMED

On the other fronts the Government forces claim to have advanced in the direction of Huacaca and Saragosa, and it is also claimed that the trenches occupied by the Moroccan troops in the Carabanchel sector were blown up with powerful mines and the enemy forced to evacuate a large section of their front lines, which the Government forces occupied. The enemy left several hundred dead.

The insurgents, on the contrary, claim that the Government counter-attacks in the University City, on Saturday were repulsed with heavy Government losses, while in the Carabanchel-Rayo sector the Militiamen made no headway. — *Reuter*.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. *Derwentshire* is due in from Nimrod Sound, this afternoon, while the troopship *Santhia*, carrying a British regiment, is expected to arrive in port tomorrow. — *Special Correspondent*.

SERIOUS PROBLEM OF FOOD SUPPLIES

TRANSPORT VEHICLES COMMANDERED

PEOPLE SUFFER INDESCRIBABLE HARDSHIPS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Salamanca, To-day.

Although the greater part of the civil population of Madrid, despite the desperate inadequacy of the provisioning and the almost total lack of such prime necessities as bread, milk and fuel, would prefer to remain in the capital because they are convinced that the moment they left their houses and flats they would be robbed by Marxists, and are aware, on the other hand, that those who have hitherto attempted flight have had to face immense hardships because of the insufficiency of means of transport, the Red Defence Council of Madrid has ordered that the entire population shall evacuate the city. The compulsory transport of all women, children, aged people and non-combatants has begun. Whether it will be possible to organise the removal of the entire population in time to make any substantial difference to the ultimate result of the contest remains to be seen, many on the spot being very sceptical.

The Bolshevik leaders declare that their motive is to spare the civil population "unnecessary danger," but the real reason is the serious problems raised by famine. Nearly all the restaurants have hung out placards stating that, owing to the absence of all foodstuffs, they are unable to provide meals. The population is in consequence suffering indescribable hardships and is extremely depressed. Moreover, the fact that the greater part of the population of Madrid, above all the women, want to see the capital handed over to the Nationalists has very greatly embarrassed the leaders of the Reds in the attempt to defend the city.

Hope they believe that, by sending the civil population elsewhere, two birds would be killed with one stone — the difficulties of provisioning would be lightened and the morale of the Militiamen improved, with the result that these people would be likely to recover their vanished courage once more. Nevertheless the removal of the civil population is proving no easy matter, as most of the people, for the reasons already given, are offering passive resistance. To expedite the task the Bolsheviks have requisitioned all cars, lorries and every other form of transport vehicle in the occupied city.

The Seville broadcasting station reports that in the course of the recent operations on the various fronts a large number of Red Militiamen deserted to the Nationalist side. Around Madrid alone the number runs into hundreds. These deserters all agree that the only ones now really fighting in Madrid are foreign Bolsheviks, while the civil and other Spanish inhabitants are eager to see the city taken by the Nationalists.

BARCELONA DEFENCES

Meanwhile in Barcelona the Reds, under the direction of Soviet Russian officers and engineers, are working at very high pressure to prepare the defences against the expected onslaught of the Nationalists. Barbed-wire entanglements, concrete gun-mountings, trenches, machine-gun nests, anti-aircraft guns and aerial attack repulsion measures are in rapid preparation. The broadcasting station at Burgos declares that a delegation from the "Basque Republic" has left for Barcelona to pay a formal visit to the Soviet-Russian Consul-General there. The delegation calls itself the "Basque Legation" and claims diplomatic rank. Its mission is to express thanks for the help Soviet Russia has rendered the Spanish Bolsheviks. The same station also reports that the Austrian Consul in Bilbao, murdered by the Bolsheviks, was named Wolfgang and had lived there for many years, being well known for his readiness at all times to come to the aid of Germany in need. — *Trans-Ocean Service*.

AUSTRALIANS 301 FOR 5

Sydney, To-day. The Australian team added 88 runs for the loss of three wickets before lunch, thus bringing their total to 289 for 5. — *Reuter*. Later: 301 for 5. — *Reuter*.

FOREIGN SUBMARINES IN ACTION

Madrid, To-day. An official communiqué states: "Several submarines, apparently foreign, attacked our warships at 9 a.m. at the entrance to the port of Carthagena. A torpedo struck the cruiser *Cervera*, doing damage. Other torpedoes were fired at the cruiser. No damages without doing damage." — *Reuter*.

INSURGENTS PRESSING

Offensive Develops Satisfactorily

MOORS DEMORALISED BY THE COLD

London, To-day.

Operating without aeroplanes but with a heavy artillery bombardment the insurgents are pressing their attack on Madrid and claim that last evening's offensive is developing satisfactorily. The model prison has been reduced to ashes. The Loyalists' most formidable allies at present are the cold and tanks. The Moors are particularly demoralised by the snow, notwithstanding the multiplicity of overcoats purchased or looted. Strong searchlights at nightfall are concentrated along the Manzanares River and pick out Loyalist tanks attempting to cross. The Government has fitted up an armoured car with a loud-speaker audible from a distance of air miles to approach the front line and repulse the insurgents with Government propaganda during the lulls in the artillery fire. Gibraltar: Refugees from Malaga assert that the warships *Jaine Primero*, *Libertad* and *Miguel Cervantes* are shortly sailing, with the object of bombing Algeciras and regaining possession of the Straits, so as to hamper the crossing of troops. — *Reuter*.

Sporting Page

IMPERIAL SERVICES SHARE BOXING SPOILS WITH POLICE

ALEC PEARCE WINS GAME FOR CLUB BRILLIANT BATTING FEAT AGAINST ARMY CHAMPIONS TROUNCE NAVY

(By "L.B.W.")

Another full programme of League cricket matches was carried out on Saturday, most of the games ending as expected, though there were one or two very close finishes, especially in the game between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Army, which the former managed to win, but only just. The Club have Alec Pearce to thank for their win, for this player batted in great style and only falling light-robbed him of his century, he was five runs off the three-figure mark when stumps were drawn. Of that, however, more anon.

The Army batted first and made 167 for 8 dec. but at one stage it looked very much as if they would not top the century, for after they had scored 32 for 2, they lost Col. Lightfoot, Cpl. Jackson, Bdr. Baker, Lieut. Murphy and Lieut. Clegg-Hill for only 36 additional runs. Capt. L. J. Walsh, however, stayed together with Lieut. Garthwaite until 122 runs had been scored, at which stage Garthwaite was bowled by R. L. D. Woodhouse after having scored 65 (including 13 fours) out of 122. Lieut. Barron then joined the Army skipper and they were both undefeated when the closure was applied at 167 for 8. Capt. Walsh having scored 41 and Lieut. Barron 16.

R. L. Holden bowled 16 overs for 4 wickets, giving away 55 runs in the process, while Woodhouse sent down 12 overs to take 3 for 63. H. Owen Hughes had a short spell with the ball but Alec Pearce was given only four overs, and I can only assume that he had not recovered sufficiently from his hand injury to warrant his being kept on longer than that.

The Club started their innings disastrously, losing Owen Hughes

NAVY RUGBY TEAM FOR TO-MORROW'S GAME

The following will play Rugby for a Navy team against the Army to-morrow on the Navy ground: A. B. O'Connell (Hermes); Lt. Ashburne (Hermes); Lt. Harvey (Odin); Lt. Partridge (Hermes); P.O. Weir (Hermes); Lt. Euman (Persens); A. B. Jones (Hermes); Surgeon, Lt. Miles (Hermes); Mne. Davison (Hermes); Lt. Lucy (Hermes); Lt. A. C. Woodward (Hermes); Lt. Hawkins (Oswald) (Captain); Lt. Collett (Proctor); Lt. Laydon (Orpheus); Lt. Robinson (Duchess).

ANOTHER TITLE FOR PADGHAM

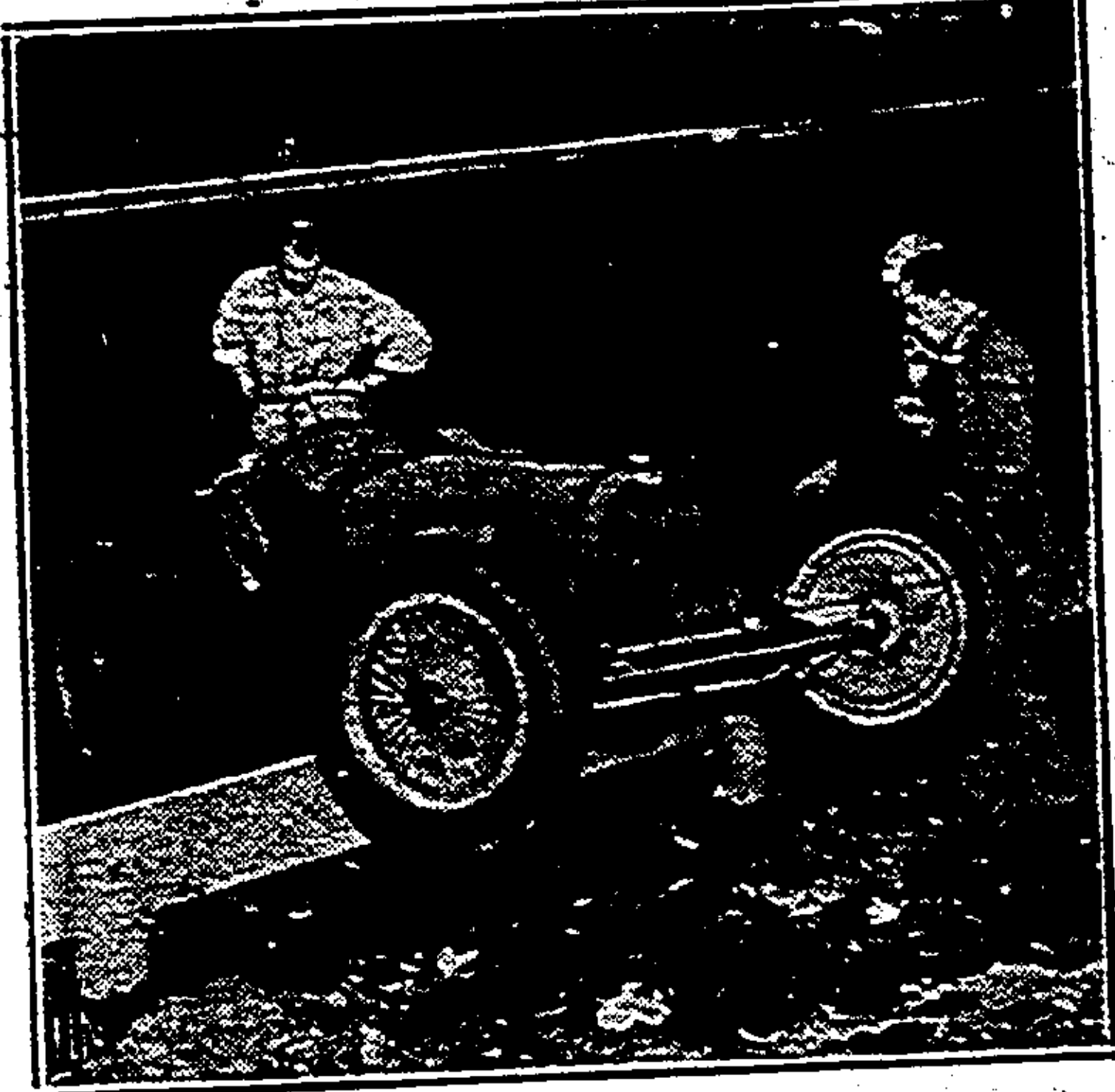
Capetown, To-day. — Alfred Padgham, the British Open champion, won the Western Province Golf Championship here with a total score of 278, his scores for the four rounds being 72, 64, 73 and 69. His second round score constituted a record for the course, bogey being 76. — Reuter.

SHUTE WINS TITLE

Pinehurst, North Carolina, To-day. — In the final of the American Professional Golfers' Association championship, here yesterday, Denmore Shute beat James Thomson by 3 and 2. — Reuter.

DEWAR TROPHY GOLF RESULT

E. M. Hinton (34-35-68) and F. C. Barry (38-37-75) qualified for the Captain's Cup at the Royal Golf Club during the week-end. Barry defeated J. D. Thomson in the final of the Dewar Trophy at the 1936.



On the eve of the rich Columbus Day race at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, Long Island, last month, Lou Meyers, internationally known racing driver and thrice winner of the Indianapolis Speedway classic, piled up his car, as shown above, while making a practice run. Meyers (white helmet) is here seen carefully surveying the damaged car.

SIX GOOD BADMINTON GAMES TO-NIGHT FREE LANCERS' DEBUT IN MEN'S DOUBLES

TWO "A" Division matches and four "B" Division fixtures in the Men's Doubles Badminton League will be played off to-night. The Free Lancers are making their first appearance in the senior division, when they will entertain St. Andrew's "A," who were beaten by Recreo "B" by the odd game in nine last week.

At King's Park, Recreo "B" are hosts to Recreo "A" and as both teams will be playing on a home court a very keen struggle is anticipated. There is, however, no doubt that the latter team will secure the victory.

A match worth watching in the junior division will be seen at Bridges Street, where Kowloon Tong "A" will be guests of the Chinese "Y," who beat the Victoria Recreation Club last week by nine games to nil.

Disconcerting Lines

This match should provide visitors with a treat as it will be remembered that Kowloon Tong made an impressive start last week by beating St. Andrew's "B" by 7 games to 2. They will, however, also be handicapped by the disconcerting basketball lines which, being so distinct, are likely to confuse them.

St. John's entertain the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, and should win comfortably. Without S. A. Rumjahn, the Victoria Recreation Club has little chance of winning even a single game against King's College.

An exciting tussle, however, should be seen in the match between Kowloon Tong "B" and St. Andrew's "B." The latter should be able to scrape through, however, to record their first win this season.

To-day's Programme

MEN'S DOUBLES
"A" Division
Free Lancers v Recreo "A"
Recreo "B" v Recreo "A"
"B" Division
K. Tong "B" v St. Andrew's "B"
St. John's v S. and S. Home
Chinese "Y" v K. Tong "A"
King's College v V.R.C.

To-night's Teams

C.R.C. v P. C. Leung and C. T. Yung.
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, and St. Andrew's "A" v S. A. Gray and A. P. Guest. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, and P. Wong and F. A. Broadbridge.
Recreo "A" v J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira, L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva, and E. da Sousa, and H. A. Alves.
"B" Division
Kowloon Tong v C. D'Almeida, Castro and J. T. Alves, E. C. Yoo and J. M. Pang, and H. Chan and F. S. Koo.
St. Andrew's "B" v L. E. Kirby and J. P. Dawson, M. Wall and G. White, and S. A. Broadbridge, and A. S. Bliss.
St. John's v A. Smith and N. Smith, David Kwok and J. Bennett, and J. A. Donald and J. W. Pongslay or B. A. Tremlett.

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HUNTER'S GREAT VICTORY WELSHMAN DEFEATS CHAMPION

MILITARY TEAM YET TO WIN

(By Harold Lewis)

London, October 30.

A DRAW of six wins each was the result of the annual boxing match, at the Albert Hall, London, last night, between the Police of Great Britain and Ireland and Imperial Services.

The Services have never won this match, and it is six years since they managed to draw. Their team was certainly stronger than that of last year, but it is also true that the Police team was weaker than usual.

Much of the boxing was ordinary, but the climax made it all worth while. The Services raised high the hopes of their supporters by winning the first three bouts, and later on led 5-1. As the heavier men came into the ring however, the police began to dominate the boxing.

Two police middle-weights, Rayley and Ford, respectively Metropolitan champion and former Welsh champion, each beat a R.A.F. representative, and then came the fight of the evening, a light-heavy-weight bout between W. Walters, the well-known Welsh policeman, and Cpl. Lenham, this year's Imperial Services' champion.

Verdict for Walters

There was some grand hitting and wonderful pluck and stamina shown by each man in turn. Both were experienced, and both realised the importance of this result on the match. Walters won, but there could have been no more than a shade in his favour.

After this Cpl. Caulfield (Army) beat M. Marshall to put the Services in the unbeatable position of six bouts to four, and yet another fine battle followed between the light-heavyweights, H. Samuels, the Metropolitan Police champion, and Cpl. Wilby, R.A.F. champion.

Wilby did his utmost to pull off the match for his side. A fighter of the slogging type, short-armed but extremely powerful, he attacked dangerously for the first two rounds. Samuels waited his time cautiously, and from the third round onwards used his reach and height and better boxing style to win on points by a fair margin.

Giant Heavy-Weights

Last of all came the two giant heavyweights who had already met this week, E. Hunter, the 18-stone London policeman, and Lt. A. V. Luke, a Midlander of comparatively slender build, but standing 6ft. 5in.

It was a foregone conclusion that Hunter would win. He did not, however, punish Luke severely. The Territorial officer, though sadly lacking a punch (he seemed unable to use his right hand offensively at all) had learnt enough of Hunter at their previous meeting to keep away from his tremendous body punches, and stood him off nicely with light frods with the left hand.

Luke was rushed off his feet twice and once he fell backwards from a sudden uppercut. But he lasted the full six rounds easily, and without winning one of them.

The Results

Boxing Race (Cup Presented by Eng.-Capt. A. K. Dibley, R.N.), 1, J. Langley; 2, V. Platt; 3, E. Baldwin.
Trotting Race Competition (Cups Presented by L. W. Amps, Esq., best boy and Lt.-Col. Dwyer, O.B.E. for best girl). — Boys: 1, W. L. Barker; 2, Bobby Mitchell; Girls: 1, Elizabeth Fleming; 2, Susan Dibley.
Walking Race Competition for Children 5 Years and Under (Cup Presented by Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson). — 1, Piona Anderson; 2, Nancy Dibley.
Barrel Race Competition (Cups Presented by Messrs. E. A. Rodgers, T. A. Mitchell, A. H. Potts). — 1, Frank Langley; 2, Janet Dibley; 3, Veronica Walker; 4, Wendy Anslow.
Tilting to the Ring (Cup Presented by Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N.). — 1, G. Rodger; 2, P. Baldwin; 3, J. Langley.
Children's Jumping Competition (Cups Presented by Dr. L. Raby, Mr. G. H. Potts and Mr. T. E. Williams). — 1, Frank Langley; 2, Veronica Walker.
Cannon Race Competition (Cups Presented by Messrs. T. A. Mitchell, G. L. Gregory, and V. H. C. Jarrett). — 1, Veronica Walker; 2, Frank Langley; 3, Janet Dibley.
Potato Race (Cup Presented by Mr. Harold Rodger). — 1, P. Baldwin; 2, V. Platt; 3, G. Rodger.
The Harriman Challenge, Cup for best rider in the School to be contested for annually (Presented by Mr. G. A. Harriman). — Won by Mr. A. B. Baker. Cup was presented by Mr. V. C. Latham.

Left-Winger Of Repute



M. SAHBAH, the present vice-captain of the Eastern Athletic Association football team, was born in Hong Kong and educated at both the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School and Queen's College.

During his younger days he was very keen on all manner of sports and soon made a name for himself, specialising in cricket, football and on the cinder track, where he was one of the fastest men in the Colony. In 1926 he was elected sports captain at Queen's College.

As a soccer player, Sahbah has had his fill of success and is still one of the fastest left-wingers in the Colony, possessing in addition good ball control and a deadly shot. He originally played for Eastern, but left them in 1931 for St. Joseph's Football Club, with whom he remained for two years, being a member of the team which were runners-up to South China "A" in 1934. He has been Hon. Secretary of the Eastern Athletic Association for the past year.

"VERDICTS"

ASSOCIATION NOW OPEN TO RIDICULE

Disgraceful Scene On Club Ground

SOUTH CHINA "B" THREAT TO HOLDERS

(By "REFeree")

A disgraceful scene of affairs took place on the Club ground last Saturday when the Kowloon Chinese totally disregarded the referee's decision, and decamped en masse as a protest against a penalty decision. I am sure that the Club team would not have taken advantage of the award, but they were not given the chance and we have an incident which leaves nothing but the nastiest taste in one's mouth, especially after the Lai Wah Cup debacle between the Chinese and the Army a fortnight ago!

Kowloon Chinese were definitely the superior team and would have won under any circumstances. The Club were never an organised attack, while their intermediate line lacked cohesion, although Andy Duncan, who staged a comeback, gave a sound display at left-half.

Action Called For

The action of the Kowloon Chinese, a team totally new to the Association, in marching off as a protest should not be tolerated by the Association, and the most drastic measures should be adopted to prevent a recurrence of a (Continued on Page 8)

In seven. The soldiers scored through Hardy (3) and Thomas, while the Airman replied through Elton and Walsh (2).

In the remaining Junior Shield clash, Kowloon Football Club were beaten by three clear goals by the Ordnance Corps. The Kowloon team dominated the exchanges throughout, but could not score. Attoe (2) and Tynall, who shot into his own net in an endeavour to clear under pressure scored for the winners.

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SAILORS AND SOLDIERS MEET IN SPORTS

RAINBOW BEATS ORDNANCE CORPS SAILORS SURPRISED IN BOATING EVENT

BUT WIN AQUATICS EASILY

A FURTHER stage in the annual competition between H.M.S. "Rainbow" and the R.A.O.C., was reached last Friday when a "Regatta" and a swimming meeting were successfully held.

The "Corps," rather unexpectedly, were successful in the "Regatta." In the first event, a pulling race for whalers, the submarine representatives, coxed by C.P.O. Tallyn, showed the soldiers' crew a clean pair of heels, and won by many lengths. A sailing race in whalers followed. The military-manned boat, with Major W. H. Postle at the helm, crossed the finishing-line first, to level the score.

The deciding event was a race in Berthon collapsible boats, and in this the Rainbow crew of Stokers, Saunders, Owens and Sproat, had to admit defeat at the hands of Sergeant Cheshire and his two henchmen, Drake and Martin. The soldiers attributed their win to crafty navigation, but the sailors called it "something else."

"Rainbow" atoned for the loss of the regatta by sweeping the board at the swimming meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. bath the same evening. Teams of six swimmers competed in the first race, a relay, which the Naval men won by 10 yards, their team consisting of Lieut. Whiteway-Wilkinson, C.P.O. Tel. Pybus, Sig. Smith, and A.B. Dale, A.B. Lynch and A.B. Kenneally.

Diving For Plates

The Submarine men won the plate-collecting competition by 21 points to 19, Lieut. Berlyn and Howlett, Jennings and Burke just getting home ahead of the Ordnance representatives, Drake, Cooper, Chesterman and Frisby. The 50 yards team race was won by "Rainbow," Lieut. Berlyn again leading Pybus and Smith in ahead of Cooper, Lawler and Brice. This was the closest race of the evening, although "Rainbow" secured first, second, and fourth places.

Again Too Good

A "Medley Relay" gave the sailors their fourth point, and in the final event of the evening, they yet again proved too good for their opponents. This was a water-polo game. Last-minute changes were necessary in the R.A.O.C. team, whose marking was not quite good enough. The sailors were dangerous whenever they broke away, and thanks mostly to the marksmanship of Smith, crossed over with a three-goals lead. The second half was more even, but "Rainbow" managed to place two more past the R.A.O.C. custodian, and won without being unduly extended. "Rainbow": — Woolard; Farlow, Dale; Fenn; Lieut. Wilkinson, Smith and Elliot. "R.A.O.C.": — Bowstead; Chesterman, Leach; Brice; Wykes, Cooper and Grant.

MISS GRIFFITHS WINS

Playing in the U.S.R.C. Championships, Miss M. Griffiths beat Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling 6-3, 6-0 yesterday morning. In the Mixed Doubles, Miss Griffiths and Lt. Ravenhill beat Major and Mrs. Withington 2-6, 8-6, 6-1.

DUNN LEADS BRENTFORD

London, October 29.—Dunn, from Glasgow Celtic, will lead Brentford at Leeds on Saturday. McCulloch, Brentford's first choice, is playing for Scotland against Ireland at Belfast.



Walter Nessel, the German heavyweight boxer, above, beat Ben Ford, the British and Empire heavyweight champion, in a recent non-titular bout in England and will probably meet Max Baer, former world champion in the near future at Harringay Stadium.

MIXED DOUBLES AT K.C.C.

Nineteen Couples
In Action

Nineteen couples took part in a most enjoyable mixed doubles lawn tennis American tournament at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, when the "B" team beat the "A" team by 58 games.

The teams were as follows, giving the number of games won by each pairing in brackets:

"A" team:—Mr. and Mrs. Jack (19), Mr. Orr and Mrs. Sweeney (29), Mr. E. Abraham and Mrs. Labrum (17), Mr. W. W. Hirst and Mrs. Fincher (16), Mr. and Mrs. Nash (17), Mr. Swift and Mrs. McCaw (17), Mr. and Mrs. Colton (14), Mr. A. Spary and Mrs. Smith (14) and Mr. F. A. Broadbridge and Miss Old (20).

"B" team:—Mr. and Mrs. Kirby (35), Mr. and Mrs. W. Gittins (25), Mr. C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blanford (26), Mr. E. G. Baker and Mrs. Old (28), Mr. G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Wagstaff (31), Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crabbe (29), Mr. D. S. Green and Mrs. Spary (16) and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silstone (14).

LADIES' SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Mrs. N. Wilson, the holder, beat Miss M. Griffiths by 6-2, 6-3 in the First Round of the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at the U.S.R.C. on Saturday. Mrs. Wilson will now meet Miss A. Mackenzie, who beat Miss A. Roza by 6-3, 7-5 at Club de Recreio yesterday.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION BEATS CHALLENGER

Seconds Throw In The Towel
In Second Round

Los Angeles, November 17.—Freddie Steele, ironfisted middleweight champion of the world, tonight slugged his way to an easy technical knockout victory over Gus Lemewitch, Hackensack, N.J., challenger. The end came after 1 minute, 45 seconds of the second round, after Steele's ripping lefts scored Lemewitch three times and had opened a bleeding gap on the challenger's brow.

Steele's title was not at stake tonight, but the Tacoma, Ind. lad had everything his own way until Lemewitch's handlers tossed the towel in during the second. The champion conceded his rival 5 lb. in weight, weighing in this afternoon at 158 lb. Lemewitch weighed 163 lb.—United Press.

SCHOOLBOY RUGGER WONDER

London, November 17.—An extraordinary Rugby feat has been accomplished by a 17-year-old boy attending the Windsor County Boys School. Kenneth Elliot, playing for his school XV against Bee School second XV, converted thirteen tries with thirteen consecutive place-kicks. His side won by 71-0. The first two tries scored by Windsor were unconverted by the team's usual place-kicker.

K.C.C. LADIES' DOUBLES PAIR ELIMINATED

Playing in the First Round of the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship at the K.C.C. yesterday, Mrs. Chin Chun Chin and Miss E. Perry beat Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel by 6-1, 6-4.

The winners will now meet Mrs. N. Wilson and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling. In the same competition Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Litton beat Miss Abraham and Mrs. Curtis 6-1, 6-1.

M.C.L. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Enjoyable Function
At Peak Club

The second annual tennis tournament in aid of the Ministering Children's League and organised by Mrs. Edwin Taylor was held at the Peak Club yesterday afternoon.

After asking Mrs. Monaghan to present the prizes, the Hon. Mr. Taylor thanked the players who entered for the tournament and said he felt sure that everyone had had a delightful afternoon as a result of which the M.C.L. was richer by \$400.00.

The prize-winners were as follows:

Section Winners:
Mr. McDougall and Mrs. K. Stark.
Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Shewan.
Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and Mrs. Litton.

Finalists:
Winners Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and Mrs. Litton.
Runners-up Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Shewan.
Hidden No. Mr. and Mrs. Newbigging.

On behalf of the M.C.L., Mrs. Taylor wishes to thank those who assisted her, the Peak Club and Mrs. Patterson for the loan of their courts, the ladies who supplied cakes and sandwiches, the Asia Co. and Mr. A. Stevenson for other supplies, Shing Fat for printing, John D. Hutchinson & Co. for Slazenger tennis balls, as well as the following who kindly supplied prizes:—Mr. E. Lewis, Caldbeck MacGregor & Co., Lane Crawford, Ltd., British American Tobacco Co., King's Dispensary, Dodwell & Co., Gande Price & Co. and Tabagueria Filipina.

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ALEC PEARCE WINS GAME FOR CLUB

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Playing away, Craigengower Cricket Club caused an upset when they beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by two wickets. A feature of the match was the fine bowling of A. K. Ismail, who took 5 for 9, including three wickets with four balls. W. H. Colledge, the Colony and C.S.C.C. wicket-keeper, was the only person to stand up to the Craigengower attack, claiming 56 of the 88 runs scored by his side. Against some steady bowling, the Craigengower Cricket Club batsmen found run-getting a somewhat difficult process. They had actually lost 8 for 79, but A. K. Ismail and E. Zimmerman knocked off the required runs to give them victory by two wickets. D. McLellan bowled steadily to take four wickets at a cost of eight runs apiece.

In the Junior Division the holders, the Indian Recreation Club, brought off their third successive win and now head the League table together with the Police, who have also secured maximum points from their three games. A. M. Burnham, the I.R.C. all-rounder, had a very successful match, for in addition to scoring 67 runs in quick time, he took 7 for 8, including the "hat-trick," his victims being G. Hong Choy W. C. Chin and M. R. Soares. The most remarkable part about his feat, however, was that his last six wickets were taken without a single run being scored off him!

The Army "B" received a check when they drew with the Club, despite a hurricane innings by Cpl. Shipp, who hit 16 boundaries in his 73! Together with Cpl. Wateridge (72 not out) he added 101 for the third wicket.

The redoubtable Police opening bowlers, C. Pope and B. G. Baker were again in great form and dismissed the Army "C" between them for 52 runs, Pope taking 5 for 21 and Baker 5 for 30. They won by 85 runs eventually. Thanks to a fine innings by G. A. Lee for 57 runs (retired), and a splendid bowling performance by A. M. Omar (6 for 24), Craigengower juniors beat the Civil Servants by 9 wickets. The Army "A" had an easy win over Recreio, by 6 wickets, and Kowloon juniors beat Navy by one wicket.

Due to the fact that it was deemed inadvisable, by the Fixtures Committee of the Hong Kong Cricket League, to have any League matches during the month of December, the next batch of League matches, after the Second Division fixtures next Saturday, will not come off until January 2, while the First Division teams will be resting, so far as League cricket is concerned, until January 9. In the meantime, however, the K.C.C. will play off an odd fixture against the Army "B" on December 5, this being the only League match during that month.

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As security for the proper performance of the work under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit, in cash with the Colonial Treasury, a sum of \$200.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

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Tenders are invited for the purchase of Government Fire Float No. 3.

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Making one of their rare public appearances, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Menjou (Verres Teasdale) are shown in a Hollywood gay spot. This is probably their first round of night life since they were both confined to hospital beds recently.

AFRICA'S "SMOKE
THAT THUNDERS"

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The Victoria Falls, too, are twice as high as the Niagara Falls, and approximately twice as wide when measured along the lip. While the Victoria Falls are 347 feet in height, the Niagara Falls are 158 feet; and the width of the Victoria Falls is 1,900 yards, against the half-mile width of its rival.

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The strongest impressions and awe are inspired by the physical mightiness of the Victoria Falls, by the roar of the rushing waters, which at flood time may be heard ten miles away; by the dense clouds of spray, described by the natives as "The Smoke Which Sounds," or "The Smoke That Thunders," which, as it rises from the chasms, forms a pall to be seen on occasions as far as 70 miles.

Little wonder, therefore, that the gigantic nature of every feature of the Victoria Falls leaves the onlooker seeing them for the first time, completely spellbound.

Another pleasing attraction of the Falls and district is that nothing has been done to spoil the origin and primitive state of the country. It is just as unspoiled as in Livingstone's day.

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M. SALENGRO'S
FUNERAL

Demonstrations By
Unionists

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The funeral of the late Home Minister, M. Salengro, in Lille yesterday afternoon was made the signal for political demonstrations at Lille and Paris by adherents of the Popular Front. Representatives of the unions formed processions which, as they proceeded through the streets, chanted a chorus demanding "aeroplanes, guns and machine-guns for Spain," as well as the raising of the blockade on the Spanish Republic. The Spanish Republican flag was carried in the processions and cheered wildly by the crowds.

M. Salengro's coffin was covered with hundreds of wreaths. Among those who attended the funeral were MM. Herriot, Delbos and Leon Blum and a delegation from the Members of the Belgian Parliament—Trans-Ocean Service.



"VERDICTS"

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similar happening. The way in which these matters are dealt with at the moment is leaving the Association open to ridicule, and unless they stand up on their feet, I can see a dwindling interest in the game in the near future.

More Improvement Wanted

The Rifles experienced a sudden return to form against Kowloon on Saturday and won in convincing manner by 3 goals to 1, but they will have to improve considerably if they are to reach the Third Round. Campbell has not yet recovered his form, in spite of his team's success.

Threat To Holders

South China "B" look very much like regaining the Senior Shield title in spite of the formidable team which South China "A" can field, judging by their display against the Athletic last Saturday. Cheuk Shek-kam is a very dangerous forward and given the openings can be relied upon to apply the finishing touches. What a change from the First Division match between the two South China teams last Wednesday when balls were ballooned over from almost point-blank range!

Harder Nuts!

The Junior Shield is going to be most interesting this season and although the Sappers, the holders, started off their campaign with a convincing win over the Athletic by 5 goals to 1, they have much harder nuts to crack in the Fusiliers and the Royal Navy, both of which teams they are liable to meet in the next round. Boyling, who played for the Engineers last season, was a notable absentee.

That Club Procedure!

The Chinese Police also won by a convincing margin against a weak Club team, who gave a very mediocre display against a superior combination. But this is understandable in view of the fact that three of their players were playing for the senior team. The usual way things turn out in the Club whenever the junior team stand an even chance of securing success!

LARGE GATHERING
AT FUNERAL

Mr. Yu Yee-shing Laid
To Rest

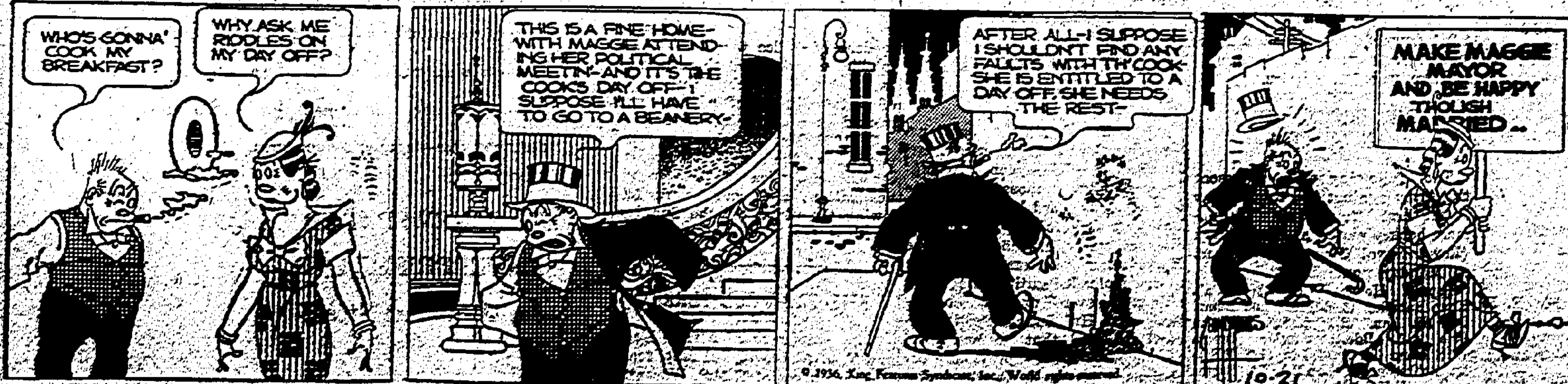
The funeral of Mr. Yu Yee-shing, foreman of the South China Morning Post Ltd., Linotype Department, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Yu died suddenly at his home in Wanchai on Friday.

The Rev. Fr. Ngai, assisted by two seminarists, officiated at the graveside.

In addition to the widow and children those present at the funeral included Mr. B. Wylie (Manager of the S. C. M. Post Ltd.) and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. H. Ching (Editor of the S. C. M. Post), Mr. F. P. Franklin (Manager of the H. K. Telegraph), Mr. C. J. M. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tam Hung, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cheung, Mr. G. J. Lenz, Mr. K. C. Lum, Mr. James Hunt, Mr. A. J. Raptis, the very Rev. F. J. Cooney, S.J., the Rev. J. O'Meara, S.J., the Rev. J. Byrne, S.J., the Rev. J. Howat, S.J., (Regional Seminary), the Rev. D. Donnelly, S.J., the Rev. F. Cronin, S.J., (Wah Yan College), Messrs. Chan Kai Sat Shin-king, Shum Wai-yan, Cheng Tze-man, Lam Yung-fai, Au-nan, Mak Yuen, J. So-sing, A. Ho-sing, Wu Chi-ming, Chan Hon-ying, S. C. Tong, Lee Yat-choi, A. Maher, K. P. Yik, Chan Hok-kai, Lai Wah, Nam Yun-fai, Leung Chee-pang, Mak Kong-lai, Chan Ping-shun, Sat Shin-kang, Mok Yuck-lin, Ng Man-kun, Tam Po, E. Cheung, and M. Tam.

A large number of floral tributes were sent.

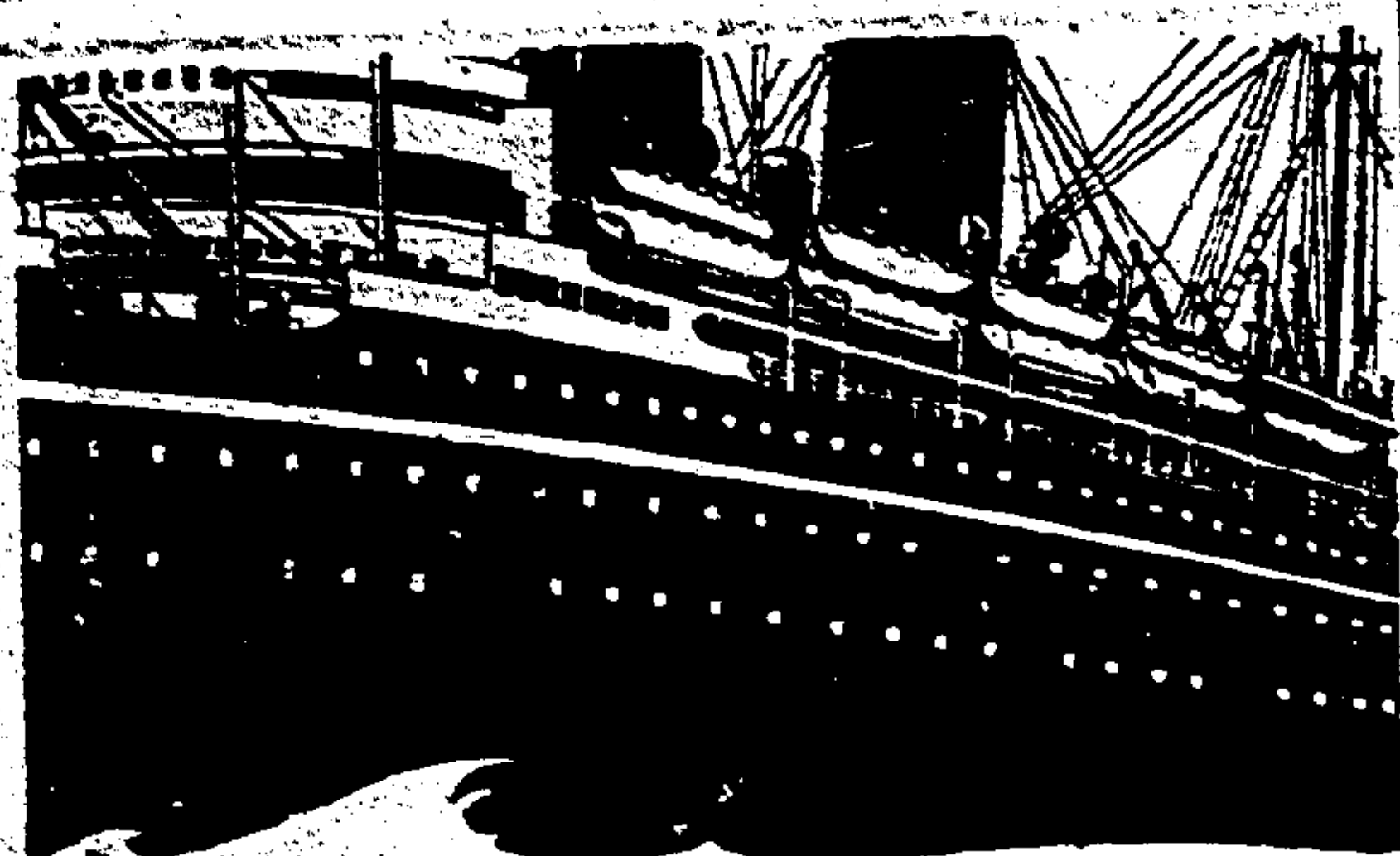
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 28th November, 1936, till MONDAY, 21st December, 1936, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th November, 1936.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Close Penalty
Doubles

By Ely Culbertson

In either making or leaving in a penalty double careful consideration of partner's bridge mentality is vital. If you are considering doubling you must not only appraise partner's previous bids or passes from the viewpoint of dependability, but also must gauge his defending ability, which includes the opening lead if it must be made by him. Patently, close doubles are absurd with a partner who is apt to drop from one to three tricks in the play, and especially against a declarer who, you know, will get every ounce out of the cards.

If the question is whether or not to leave in a double made by your partner, the problem is simpler but none the less, existent. You may know partner to be a "hair trigger doubler." In that case, if a bid or a raise that you have made, and on which he probably is depending, was based on anemic values, it is merely self-protection to take the double out. In to-day's hand a vulnerable game was conceded by South's failure to follow this safety first policy.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

S A Q 10 8 6
H A Q 10
D 5 2
C A 7 2

S 9 N S K 5 4 3 2
H K 9 8 7 5 4 W E H J 3
D K Q 3 S D 8 6
C K Q J C 10 8 5 4

S J 7
H 6 2
D A J 10 9 7 4
C 9 6 3

The bidding:

North East South West
1S Pass 2D 2H
Double Pass Pass Pass

South was dubious about leaving in the double but, feeling that North would not double a less-than-game contract without a "sure thing," decided to "take a chance." He soon regretted it!

North opened the diamond five and South made the good play of failing to put up his ace, figuring that the lead probably was from a doubler rather than a singleton. Declarer won the ten spot with the king and immediately led up to the spade king. North hoped up with the ace and then threw away the one chance of defeating the contract by leading the remaining diamond. South had to take the ace this time, and now it did not matter what he returned. He chose the natural lead of a club, North won the ace, and returned the suit. Declarer had plain sailing from this point; he simply led a low trump up to dummy's jack. North went in with the queen and led the third round of clubs. Declarer won and led another low heart. North took his ace, but never could make the ten spot of trumps, since declarer had merely to ruff the next spade lead and lay down the heart king. Result: Two hearts doubled, made for game and rubber.

So it should have bid three diamonds which would have gone down a trick rather than leave in the double, and this despite the fact that the two heart contract should have been defeated. One trick. There was no point what-ever to North's second diamond lead while the J-8 of trumps remained in dummy. He had merely to exit with a club and declarer would have been helpless. If declarer led a diamond South would win and return a trump. North should cash his queen and ace and exit again. South eventually would have to get another diamond trick. If declarer led up to the heart jack instead of leading diamonds North would win with the queen, lay down the ace and then play his deuce of diamonds for a third round diamond ruff.

Again I say, don't leave in close double except when the defence will be perfect.



Manuel de Freyre Y. Santander, one of Peru's representatives on the boundary commission recently in session in the Pan American Building in Washington, is shown with Homero Viteri Lafont, Ecuadorian representative. The commission met in an effort to settle the long standing boundary dispute. It is agreed that preliminary points have been settled. President Roosevelt will arbitrate the main issue in dispute.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"
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THEATRES

In "The Great Ziegfeld" motion pictures have picked up the torch where the late Florenz Ziegfeld laid it down and have succeeded in out-Ziegfelding the great Ziegfeld himself.

"The Great Ziegfeld" has everything that a great musical picture should have. It has, in the life of Ziegfeld, a most gripping and perfect dramatic story. It has musical numbers, never before produced on such a scale of grandeur; it has many of the most dazzling scenes ever seen in pictures.

In entertainment alone it rates very highly. First there are William Powell as Ziegfeld, Myrna Loy as Billie Burke, and Luise Rainer as Anna Held.

Then there are Virginia Bruce as Ziegfeld's greatest glorified American girl, Frank Morgan as his rival producer, Nat Pendleton as Sandow, Reginald Owen as Ziggy's manager, Fannie Brice as herself, Ray Bolger and his amazing dancing feet, Harriet Hector, and hordes of the most beautiful girls ever to smile at you from the screen.

The story opens in Ziegfeld's youth in the dazzling Chicago World's Fair of 1893. It progresses as Ziegfeld himself progressed, massing fortunes, to lose them and build other fortunes. But always in the foreground are the spectacular Ziegfeld productions and his amazingly beautiful show girls.

The dance numbers never before have been equalled. The direction of Robert Z. Leonard places him among the kings of directors and the photography by Otis Marsh and George Polsey is a pictorial masterpiece.

"GIRLS DORMITORY"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

An experiment in "girl values" for a straight dramatic production is seen in "Girls Dormitory," Twentieth Century-Fox starring Simone Simon, the brilliant French star, making her American debut with Herbert Marshall and Ruth Chatterton.

Ordinarily this thing called "girl values" is restricted to musical productions, where it is shown in the form of fantastic dance routines featuring the feminine form.

But Darryl Zanuck, believing the values were the same, whether in musical or dramatic productions, engaged 100-odd girls for none over 18 years of age for the picture.

The girls are in formation, as in musical productions, but this takes the form of marching to and fro from class-rooms, exercises, and mass gymnastics in simple dresses of like cut, colour and design.

The effect, insofar as the traditional "girl values" is concerned, is the same as though these youngsters were tap-dancing in a revue.

Under the direction of Irving Cummings, the 100 girls are arranged in part of the drama. Indeed, the picture couldn't do without them, yet apart from this they perform a second function, of pleasing the eyes without the aid of official aid of bare legs and intricate dancing.

Constance Collier, J. Edgar, Brotherton, Dixie, Dember, John, Quaker, and Shirley Mason are also featured in "Girls Dormitory."

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S
DREAM"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

Max Reinhardt's super production of Shakespeare's comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," has the most talented cast of Warner Bros. stars ever to appear in a single picture.

James Cagney heads the all-star cast, with Joe E. Brown, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Otis Harlan, Dewey Robinson and Arthur Treacher playing with him as the artisan mummings who present a play before the Duke of Athens on the occasion of his wedding to the Queen of the Amazons.

The leading romantic roles are played by Dick Powell, Jean Muir, Ross Alexander and Olivia de Havilland, whose mixed up love affairs lead to some strange pranks by the elf of mischief, Puck, portrayed by Mickey Rooney.

Others include Victor Jory, Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, Hobart Cavanaugh and Grant Mitchell.

"SUZY"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

Jean Harlow in "Suzy" is based on the best-seller novel of the same title by Herbert Gorman.

Two of the ace leading men of the screen support Miss Harlow in this production in the persons of Franchot Tone and Cary Grant, each of whom is seen as Miss Harlow's husband in respective portions of the exciting story.

The romance, intrigue and drama in the precarious lives of those who stand behind the scenes of international espionage form the background of the plot which centres about an American girl, stranded in London. The girl, Suzy, unwittingly becomes entangled upon the evidence which leads to the execution of a woman counter-spy and the shattering of her romance with a young officer.

"SUDAN"—CENTRAL
THEATRE

Feminism has made rapid strides in Africa, according to Major C. Court Treast, producer of "Sudan," the adventure picture of the Bagaras Tribe of Africa.

According to Major Treast, the Arabian women are by no means in a state of subjection to the men. The woman of a good family is compelled by her husband and companions, of the tribe, on matters of national importance, to also have full say in the selection of a husband. She is allowed by her parents to entertain, at one time, several of the young men of the tribe who may be the suitors for her hand. The girl who prefers finally makes her choice through her parents.

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"Sudan" is a feature drama, a tale of authentic Arabian life, packed with adventure, romance and wild animal thrills. It tells the story of the migration of a tribe of Bagaras in search of a new land.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 Megacycles).

Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel.

Talk: "Safety First"

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Vocal Variety Items.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

2.40 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Medley by Raie da Costa.

2 p.m.—The London Piano-Accordion Band.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

7 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert.

Frøelund (Jarnfeldt).

Reverie (Jarnfeldt).

Songs: "Songs of the Hebrides"—In Hebride Seas.

Kishmull's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser).

Muriel Brunsell (Contralto).

Orchestra: Gipsy Melody (Nelson & Knight).

Soliloquy (Murray).

Song: The Mounties (Harbach, Friml).

Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Orchestra: 50 Years of Song.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Piano Synopses by Billy Mayerl.

1. Six Miniatures.

2. Nimble Fingered Gentleman.

3. Minstrel.

4. Have you forgotten?

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Variety.

Songs: It's love again.

Tony's in Town.

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Organ: Reminiscences of Friml.

Reginald Foort.

Songs: Lights out.

These Foolish Things.

Leslie Hutchinson.

Song: The Little Silkworm.

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Song: As I sit here.

Leslie Hutchinson.

Organ: "The King Steps Out"—Medley.

Reginald Foort.

Song: The Scene Changes.

Leslie Hutchinson.

8.30 p.m.—Albert Sammler and His Orchestra.

For Love of you (Franz Vidma).

Prelude (Haydn Wood).

Rosa Mia (Guzar).

The Fairies Gayette (Kohn).

I bring a Love Song (Romberg).

You will remember Vienna (Romberg).

9 p.m.—London-News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"A Princess of Kensington" Selection (German).

The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis).

The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).

Accumulations Waltz (Waldteufel).

"Silver Trumpets"—Grand Processional March Viviani, arr. Godfrey.

8.45 p.m.—Songs by Raymond Newell (Baritone).

1. Here's to Life (Talbot & Atkinson).

2. Let me love you to-night (Grey).

3. (a) Ridding down from Bangor (b) Solomon Levi (Traditional).

4. Follow me 'ome-A Barrack Room Ballad (Kipling).

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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8. Seesaws
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10. Lowest tide
11. Arranges, as hangings
12. Publish
13. Girl's name
14. Insect egg
15. Castles
16. Girl's name
17. Street of games
18. Separated
19. Small party
20. A letter
21. Indefinite article
22. Clasp
23. A vegetable
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SOVIET TRIAL

GERMAN ACCUSED FACES DEATH

GREAT INDIGNATION IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.
The German engineer Sticking and all his fellow-accused in the sabotage trial at Novosibirsk have been sentenced to death, according to an announcement made here. The German Ambassador at Moscow yesterday made further representations to the Soviet, demanding that adequate time should be given for appeal.

The sentence on Sticking has aroused indignation here. Germany's official news agency describes it as "monstrously high-handed." *Der Montag* calls it an international scandal and a groundless injustice, justifying Germany's attitude to the terrorists in the Soviet and a warning to the civilised world to join the anti-Bolshevik bloc for the sake of peace.

CONSUL INVOLVED?
Moscow, Later: It is now disclosed that during the trial Sticking implicated Herr Grosskopf, former German Consul at Novosibirsk and now Consul-General at Kieff. The evidence on the matter was given in camera, but a serious diplomatic incident is feared as a result of its publication. Unless the sentences are commuted all nine defendants will be shot and their property confiscated.—Reuter.

TOTAL LOSS OF BUILDING

Boy "Dared" To Fire A School

The only excuse that could be offered at the Old Bailey last month on behalf of a 16-year-old errand boy who set fire to a Council school at Carshalton, Surrey, was that he had been dared to do so by another boy. He was ordered to be detained in a Borstal institution for three years.

Mr. J. B. Montagu, prosecuting, said that the loss amounted to £1,400, the school being totally destroyed.

SUIYUAN WAR

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It is learned that General Pei Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi military brain, will be given an important position at the front, where all the former officials of the 15th Route Army will join him. It will be recalled that the Kwangsi leaders, General Li Chung-jen, Pei Chung-hsi and Huang Ko-chai, recently appealed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to lead the Kwangsi troops to engage the Suiyuan invaders, and it is reliably reported that the appeal will be upheld.

FOREIGN REINFORCEMENTS
As for the bandits, they have been reinforced by the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th divisions of the Manchurian Army with Wang Cheng-sen as their Commander-in-chief, and two Manchurian Air Corps had already arrived at Shanghai from Mukden yesterday. Rumours are current in Peiping that the foreigners are trying to dissuade General Sung Chi-yuan, Chairman of the Hopedai-Chahar Council, from sending the troops of these two provinces to aid the other Government troops in the front. It is also learned that, owing to the inefficiency of the Manchurian-Mongolian bandits, the foreigners have organised a control army to watch them in the next offensive.—From A Special Correspondent.

BOTH SIDES PREPARING
Canton: The Suiyuan frontiers have been very quiet for the last two days. Both the Government troops and the Manchurian-Mongolian bandits are planning for an offensive. It is confirmed that the Shansi troops under General Tang Yan-pak, Commander of the 15th Army, and General Ming Ping-yo, Commander of the 7th Cavalry Division, have already arrived at Tientsin, a district in the extreme north of Shansi Province. The 22d Army under General Lai Yu-wang in Honan Province is on its way to Shansi and Suiyuan, and will arrive at its destination in a couple of days. General Chang Fa-kwei, formerly Commander of the Ironclad, is also leading his troops, at present on the frontiers of Chinghai, Fukien and Kiangsi to the North.

THE "TRAILER"

Magistrate at Williams police court: What is the cause of the trouble? Woman: It is a long, long story, and starts a long, long time ago. [Black-out.]

MYSTERY IN FACTORY

"Laughing Sickness" Theory

Birmingham.
The source of the mysterious ailment which made eight people laugh, cry and some of them faint last month, has not yet been traced.

The people—six women and girls and two men—were affected while following their employment at the printing works of A. G. Terry and Co. Ltd., in James-street.

Five of them reported for duty later, while Hilda Hill, aged 23, of Warley, was able to leave the hospital after having been detained for one night.

Dr. Metcalfe, who examined the patients when they were taken to hospital, said: "In my opinion, it was fume poisoning. From the medical point of view, it was not a bit like hysteria."

Mr. A. G. Terry, a director of the company, said: "H.M. Inspector of Factories is coming to make another thorough examination on the premises to-morrow. So far the police, and myself have been unable to detect any fumes of any description."

VICAR SENT FOR TRIAL

Seldom Wore A Clerical Collar

The Reverend Alfred Edgar David Youles, aged 40, vicar of Christ Church, Rotherhithe, was charged on remand at Greenwich last month with assaulting Edward Clark, aged 17, of Hyde-street, Deptford, in a cinema in High-street, Deptford, on October 1.

Youles denied the charge, and said he went to the cinema to see the film "Hell-Ship Morgan," which dealt with deep-sea fishing.

He was not dressed as a clergyman. It was not his custom to wear a clerical collar when off duty.

Youles was committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

THREE DOCTORS IN A CAR

One Had A Woman On His Lap

When, at Highgate last month, Dr. Thomas St. Martin Norris, of the Archway Hospital, Highgate, was summoned for exceeding the 30 miles speed limit it was said that there were two other doctors in the car, one of whom sat by the driver with a woman on his lap.

This, it was said, did not obscure the driver's view and Dr. Norris said he relied on the revolution counter of his car to tell him the speed at which he was travelling.

He was fined £1 and his licence was endorsed.

THE BANK OF CANTON

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WEATHER REPORT

An anti-cyclone of considerable intensity covers China. The depression has moved to the east of Hainan. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory, is: morning, was; day, light rain; evening, rain; night, rain; wind, light; sea, smooth.

NO SYMPATHY FOR AUTHOR

Judge On "Kisses And Tells"

LIBEL ACTIONS OVER A NOVEL

"It is a case of 'Kisses and tells,' according to his own account," remarked Lord Justice Greer in the Court of Appeal last month, when an appeal arising from the novel "Anna Craft" was heard.

Mr. Walter Merchant, a butcher, of Newland-avenue, Hull, and his daughter, Miss Hilda Merchant, a journalist, have brought libel actions against the author, printers and publishers of the novel.

The author is Mr. Richard Ford; the publishers are Messrs. Peter Davies Ltd., and the printers, the Goernsey Star and Gazette Company Ltd.

Other defendants were Messrs. McEgan and Cumming, who printed the wrapper of the novel.

The appeal was from an order of Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord that the two actions should be tried together.

The appeal was allowed and the order set aside.

Plea Of Justification

Sir Patrick Hastings, for Mr. and Miss Merchant, said the novel portrayed the character of a young girl and her father in a manner which was clearly defamatory if it referred to Mr. and Miss Merchant or either of them.

The main defence was a plea of justification—that Miss Merchant was an immoral woman, who had cohabited with the author and hero of the book and had been guilty of a series of acts the gravity of which could not be over-estimated.

Mr. G. O. Slade, on behalf of the Goernsey Star and Gazette Company, Ltd., contended that the decision of Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord was a matter of discretion, with which the Court of Appeal could not interfere.

Mr. Slade mentioned that, according to the pleadings, one of the innuendoes alleged to be conveyed by the book was that the father, by his coarse, brutal and unsympathetic treatment of his daughter, drove her to immorality.

Book Withdrawn

Mr. Paul Springman, for Mr. Ford, adopted Mr. Slade's argument. He stated that all copies of the book had been withdrawn from circulation and only a few had been sold.

Mr. Ford regretted that owing to youth and inexperience he had written in such a form that it might enable Miss Merchant to be recognised.

Lord Justice Greer: He pleads justification—a disgraceful plea in any view of a man who, according to his own statement, has for years engaged the exclusive favours of this woman and turns round and, to make money, writes a book about her. He cannot expect any sympathy.

Lord Justice Greer gave judgment.

"It may well be," he said, "that the defendant Ford has utilised his own experience with an unfortunately immoral girl for making money by the publication of a novel, and that is conduct which I do not like to characterise, because the whole facts will have to be gone into at the trial."

SLIP TWIST BAND AND CUP

A Disappointment For Margate

After the contest for the junior championship in the Crystal Palace brass band contest, it was announced that Cardinge (Margate) were the winners.

Arrangements were made for the presentation of the cup at a concert in Margate Winter Gardens the following night.

Instead, Mr. J. H. Hes, founder of the band festival, announced that after the contest an error was found in the adjudicators' reports, which placed Wetwyn Garden City band first, and Cardinge seventh.

The band had heard the disappointing news earlier, but not before they had been showered with congratulations. They had already received the prize money, and were arranging for the safe custody of the cup.

Mr. Hes presented them with a special cup, "every bit as good" as the one they had won, and lost.

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